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PRODUCT LIABILITY

Conferees on Wednesday, March 13, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 956, to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation.

ALBANIA

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission held hearings to examine the challenges to democracy in Albania, receiving testimony from Elez Biberaj, Director of the Albanian Service, Voice of America; and Fred Abrahams, Human Rights Watch/Helsinki, and Kathleen Imholz, both of New York, New York.

Commission recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Airland Forces, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense, focusing on tactical aviation programs, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense plan, focusing on emerging battlefield concepts for the 21st century and the implications of these concepts for technology investment decisions, 10 a.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to hold hearings on S. 581, to repeal those provisions of Federal law that require employees to pay union dues or fees as a condition of employment, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

House Chamber

Monday, No legislative business is scheduled.

Tuesday and the balance of the week, Consideration of the following 5 Suspensions:

H.R. 2937, Reimbursement of former White House Travel Office Employees;

H. Con. Res. 48, Sense of Congress that the United States is committed to the military stability of the Taiwan Straits;

H.R. 2739, House of Representatives Administrative Reform Technical Correction Act;

Two House Oversight Committee resolutions adopting congressional accountability regulations;

Consideration of H.R. 2202, the Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995 (modified closed rule, 2 hours of general debate); and

Consideration of an omnibus appropriations bill for fiscal year 1996.

NOTE: Conference reports may be brought up at any time. Any further program will be announced later.